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Dear Lyman and Marschall,

I am not aware if you two gentlemen have ever met, but I am of the opinion you deserve each other--interpret that as you will.

To you, Marschall, my thanks for being sufficiently thoughtful for having forwarded a copy of Lyman's book to him for inscription and forwarding to me after you purloined my original copy. You have, of course, given me a problem of conscience inasmuch as you had already sent me a new copy to replace my original. I will get it returned to you. And to you, Lyman, thank you very much for the kind words you inscribed in the book.

Sincerely,

Is/ Jack

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